(b) the details indicating the total budget allotted for implementation of the said scheme in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development has formulated the major schemes of the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, (SGSY), the Sampoorn Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the Swajal Dhara, Haryali and the Rural Sanitation Programme (RSP) for implantation in the rural areas during the Tenth Plan Period.

(b) The major objectives of these Schemes are to provide employment, alleviate rural poverty, development of the rural areas in general and improve the quality of life of the rural poor. The Central Budget allocation for these Schemes during 2003-04 is Rs. 9925.00 crores.

Construction of roads in hilly States under PMGSY

†1153. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the roads in kilometers expected to be constructed in different States during the financial year 2003-04 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) whether there is any proposal to completely relax the criteria for selection of roads under this Yojana in hilly States and select them as per requirement of the state area; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken to bring hilly States in line with other States so that they could be benefited like other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The length of the roads proposed for construction in 2003-04 under the PMGSY by Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram and Rajasthan and cleared by the Ministry is 9979.49 km. Proposals of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have been considered but State Governments are to fulfil certain conditions before clearance is communicated. The other States are yet to forward the proposals for 2003-04.

(b) and (c)The Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) seeks to provide connectivity through good All-weather roads to all Unconnected Habitations in the rural areas with a population of 500 persons and above [250 persons and above in respect of the Hill States (North-East, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttaranchal), Desert Areas (as identified in the Desert Development Programme) as well as Tribal (Schedule-V) areas], by the end of the Tenth Plan Period. As per the revised Guidelines issued in January 2003, for calculating the size of population of any Habitation, the population of all Habitations within a radius of 500 metres are clubbed together. For Hill areas, habitations within a path distance of 1.5 km. are to be clubbed.

Community sanitary complex for women in Orissa

1154. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides assistance for setting up of Community Sanitary Complexes for women in villages under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC);

(b) if so, the total grants provided to Orissa during last three years for the purpose and number of sanitary complexes set up, year-wise; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by Government for speedy construction of community sanitary complexes in all the villages in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes Sir, so far, in Orissa, 942 (TSC) women complexes are sanctioned under Total Sanitation Campaign with an outlay of Rs. 188.40 lakh. As on date, Govt. of Orissa has not reported construction of any women complex. TSC follows a demand driven and participatory process wherein the implementation is taken up by the District Water and Sanitation Committee through Gram Panchayats. Based on the demand generated